

Amendment to Delta Plan Water Supply Reliability Recommendation 15 (WR R15)
Sept. 29, 2016

**WR R15. ~~Improve Water Transfer Procedures.~~ Improve Water Transfer Procedures
Enhanced Interagency Cooperation, Review and Reporting of Cross-Delta Water
Transfers.**

The California Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board, ~~should work with stakeholders to identify and recommend measures to reduce~~ procedural and administrative impediments to water transfers and protect water rights and environmental resources by December 31, 2016. ~~These recommendations should include measures to address potential issues with recurring transfers of up to 1 year in duration and improved public notification for proposed water transfers.~~ in coordination with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, should memorialize in writing by December 31, 2016, procedures that build upon, and make routine, the drought-related, enhanced level of interagency cooperation and review of proposed cross-Delta water transfers. The procedures should promote increased efficiency and flexibility, while ensuring the following: (1) the protection of water rights and environmental resources; and (2) transparency and accountability, including sharing of relevant information and standardizing public reporting on cross-Delta water transfers.